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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

Sea Gulls Net National Title

Home of the National Champions—that's the label Salisbury State University now carries by virtue of winning the 1994 NCAA men's lacrosse championship. Before a record crowd of 12,142, the largest ever to witness a Division III event, the Sea Gulls dethroned perennial power Hobart 15-9 at Byrd Stadium in College Park, MD, on May 29.

The Sea Gulls scored just 19 seconds into the game and never trailed. They won their first lacrosse championship and became the first undefeated national champion in the 15-year history of the NCAA Division III Tournament, finishing the year 16-0.

Andy Jones, who began the men's lacrosse program 21 years ago and was still an assistant when many of the 1994 seniors on the roster first arrived, reveled in the victory. "My goal ... when I first started the program was to win the national championship, and we finally got it. It feels really great," he said.

"Definitely, the biggest reward is winning the national championship," said Coach Jim Berkman. "But to beat Hobart, which has been a first-class lacrosse program at any level for so long and the only team during my tenure at Salisbury State that we haven't beaten, that definitely adds icing to the cake."

A tremendous showing of alumni support—reflected in pre-game mailings, sponsorship of a rallying tent party and record game attendance—motivated the players, according to goalie Erik Miller. Miller recorded 16 saves, including several spectacular stops in a crucial third period, to win Most Outstanding Player honors.

"I heard the crowd and that gave me energy to move on. The crowd noise really helped out. ... I'd like to thank everybody at Salisbury for their support," he said.

Members of the championship team joining the ranks of SSU alumni this year include Miller; midfielders Chris and Ryan Murphy, Dod Poe and Todd Cliggett; and defenseman Tom McAuliffe.

Business School Accredited

The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business's benefactor has renewed his stamp of approval on the recently accredited school, increasing his donations by $1,050,000.

SSU's business school was accredited in April by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in both its undergraduate and graduate divisions. Fewer than 25 percent of the business programs throughout the country have such accreditation, according to Perdue School Dean Richard F. Bebee.

"When we began this process eight years ago," said SSU alumnus Frank Perdue, who endowed the business school in 1986 with a gift of $2.5 million, "we could only dream that we would have come so far so fast.

"Accreditation ... means that the AACSB certifies we are providing quality education to our students. ... I am proud to have my name associated with this fine school," he concluded.

"Everyone associated with the University is deeply indebted to Mr. Perdue," said University President Thomas E. Bellavance, "not only for his generous financial support but his personal commitment to quality education in our region."

Perdue's initial endowment of the business school "provided the resources needed to compete, expand programs and qualify for accreditation," said Bellavance. Today, the school has some 1,000 students studying for bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, economics and management information systems. Over 100 students study in the Master of Business Administration program.

Steve Wooters, a 1993 graduate of the

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Members of the Class of 1928 enjoy their 65th reunion.

Catch a Class Act

Catch up with old friends, and maybe meet some you never knew you had, during Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 1994, slated for Friday-Sunday, October 21-23. Classes from 1929-89 will be reuniting this year, and all alumni are welcome to join them.

The Salisbury Normal School **Class of 1929** is celebrating a nostalgic 65th reunion this year. Other classes preparing for landmark reunions are the **Class of 1944**, with its 50th, and the **Class of 1969**, marking its 25th.

Events planned for this special weekend include the annual alumni meeting, campus tours, a reunion luncheon and dinner, a cruise on the *Maryland Lady*, and, of course, we can't forget the exciting Homecoming football game and Hall of Fame Banquet. Be there!

It's a Date

Here are highlights from the University calendar. Join in the fun—call (410) 543-6030 for details.

September
7 Fall Semester Begins
October
21 Hall of Fame Banquet
22-23 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend
Annual Tea and Alumni Association Meeting
26 SSU Foundation Fall Golf Classic
November
8 Career Day
December
18 Commencement

New Grad Program Offers Principal Advantages

Salisbury State University has earned approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) for a Master of Education in public school administration—the only such program on Delmarva—that comes not a minute too soon.

According to a recent survey, approximately 103 of the 403 existing administrative school positions on Delmarva will become vacant in the next five years, and 27 new ones are expected to be created in the same period. These percentages are even higher nationwide.

The University's new program, designed by SSU education professors Ellen Whitford and James Replogle with working teachers in mind, will hopefully improve the currently small pool of applicants.

The 33-credit program can be completed in three years by taking evening and summer classes. New courses, from "Leadership and Change" to a required internship, spotlight the special needs of the school administrator. Courses are offered in a fixed progression.

Perhaps the program's most notable feature is that students become part of a "cohort" or group (ideally of 20 students) with which they will take all classes. This is to counter the professional isolation that future administrators, especially those who become school principals, will be subjected to.

"Administrators can make a difference," Whitford said. "The principal is the primary agent of change in a school. Research supports that. We want administrators to think of themselves as leaders of change. Then change will happen."

The first class for the M.Ed. in school administration is being organized for this fall. Deadline for application is July 15. Contact Whitford or Replogle at (410) 543-6281 for more information.

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Cultural Commitment Exhibited

SSU President Thomas E. Bellavance in January further established the University as the community's cultural centerpiece with the creation of the Galleries at Salisbury State University.

The University Gallery (Fulton Hall) and Atrium Gallery (Guerrieri University Center) fill the need for a regional membership-supported arts institution. They are managed by a full-time staff, led by Director Kenneth Basile.

"Our primary emphasis [is] to enhance and to enrich the academic and cultural experiences for our University community," said Bellavance. "But it is my hope that we will also serve the community at large."

Basile, former director of development at National Public Radio affiliate WSCL and previously director of the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, considers his opportunity to manage the campus art galleries a dream come true. Response to the restructuring has been positive, he reported, with 20 memberships solicited in the past month.

Exhibitions in the last year have included lithographs by surrealist Joan Miro and rarely seen drawings by painter Edward Hopper. Basile, anticipating six exhibits a year at the Galleries, promised to "continue to bring exhibits to the Shore that people might normally have to travel to urban centers to experience.

"We will also continue to provide a venue for regional artists and our own students to display their work," he said. "At the same time, the galleries will augment the educational programs at SSU, enhancing the teaching and learning opportunities for faculty and students."

Basile stressed the importance of alumni support in giving art and the Galleries a greater local presence. "Memberships are available, art can be donated, galleries are *for sale*. ... Come and visit," he invited.

For more information about the Galleries at SSU, call (410) 543-6271.

Caps Off to the Class of '94

Family and friends share their loved ones' joy and pride following Salisbury State University's May 28 graduation ceremonies at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center. Commencement speaker Dr. Vera King Farris congratulated 973 undergraduate and graduate degree candidates for learning to overcome difficulty and for "sharpening the competency of [their] generation."

Gala Benefits SSO

The Gala for the Symphony, held June 4, was another fund-raising success, benefitting the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU to the tune of $21,000.

This year's event kicked off with 24 dinners at homes of friends of the University. Following their gourmet dinners, the 310 guests and patrons of the University were treated to desserts, coffee and an evening of dancing at the Guerrieri University Center. Desserts were provided by University Dining Services.

Proceeds from the 15th annual Gala will allow the SSO to continue to provide cultural enrichment for the citizens of the Eastern Shore.

University Draws Summer Center for the Arts

Alumni, faculty, staff and students of Salisbury State University are working together this summer as administrators, instructors and counselors to provide artistic children a unique retreat.

One of 12 centers in Maryland offering the Maryland Summer Centers' Network for Gifted and Talented Students program, SSU becomes the first on the Eastern Shore to offer the fine and performing arts curriculum.

The University's state-of-the-art facilities in a recently constructed $16 million arts building, along with an ideal Eastern Shore location, "is one reason we were selected for this prestigious program," said SSU art professor and summer center director Kent Kimmel.

Students from throughout Maryland and out-of-state entering grades six through nine in the fall are selected to participate based on auditions/interviews. For two weeks, they live in residence halls under the supervision of counselors who are primarily SSU students.

Curriculums in dance, art, music, theatre and more are taught by arts professionals and University professors, such as Drs. Tom Elliot (orchestra) and Duane Karna (chorus). Individual attention, critical and creative thinking, and the sense of living in an artists' community are emphasized.

Kimmel is already looking forward to next summer, when he anticipates the program's return to SSU. The 1994 summer center deadline has passed, but interested parents and students are encouraged to call (410) 543-6387 and leave a name, address and phone number to be on the mailing list for 1995.

In Memoriam

James B. Clark Sr., 72, and **Elizabeth "Betsey" Collison Clark**, 71, were murdered in their home on May 22. The Clarks were active in their respective classes of '43 and '49.

Betsey, a retired school teacher from the Wilmington area, was treasurer on the planning committee for her 50th reunion. She was an organist in her church, and active in hospital and church activities. Jim was also a teacher before joining the staff of the Del-Mar-Va Council Inc. Boy Scouts of America in the 1950s.

Memorial gifts are being accepted to provide a lasting tribute to Jim and Betsey in the Alumni House.

Dr. Dan R. Sistrunk, 54, assistant professor of biology, died February 27 of a heart attack at his home in Waterview near Nanticoke. The botanist taught at the University since 1972. He served as a consultant on botanical issues for local government and recently researched the growth of cypress trees in the area. Sistrunk is survived by two children, William N. "Nat," a student at the University of West Virginia, and Jennifer, who attends Frostburg State University.

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Perdue School, remarked, "AACSB accreditation is a reminder that choosing Salisbury State University ... was one of my better decisions."

In Maryland, only the University of Maryland College Park, the University of Baltimore and Loyola College have both accredited graduate and undergraduate programs. Other institutions with AACSB accreditation include Harvard, Yale, the University of Delaware, the University of Chicago, Georgetown University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the College of William and Mary.

Class Notes ...

'28

Mary Bankert retired in 1970, is enjoying good health and attended the class reunion in June 1993.

'30

Anna Harrington spends her retirement teaching adult classes, sewing and aquatic aerobics. She lives in Greenville, NC, but misses the Eastern Shore.

'32

Faith Clift Loveless has been retired for 22 years, and has spent much of this time traveling in the U.S. as well as Europe, Asia, Africa and South America.

'34

Margaret Tilghman Baker is a resident of the Manor House in Seaford, DE.
Edwina Heatwole is a resident of the Waterview Nursing Home in Salisbury.

'43

Samuel Seidel was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Del-Mar-Va Council Inc. Boy Scouts of America.

'54

Nancy Harrison retired from the West Chester school district as a reading specialist. She lives with her husband, **Stewart '53**, in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

'59

Samuel Brannock is an education instructor at SSU.

'61

Ada Banks Stokes, as part of her volunteer work, is teaching a group of prisoners to transcribe textbooks into braille for visually handicapped children in Delaware.

'62

Johanna Dubs moved to Hagerstown, MD, in March and is a substitute teacher for Washington County High Schools.

'64

Phyllis White was presented with a certificate of life membership for the Junior Auxiliary Board at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

'65

Betty Burbage is director of the SSU Alcohol/Drug Prevention Resource Center. The Berlin, MD, resident retired as a field supervisor with Worcester and Wicomico counties after 30 years.

'66

Ray Suarez was elected president of the Teachers Association of Baltimore County for a two-year term.

'68

George Pearce is a math teacher at Parkside High School.

'69

Becky Hopkins retired after 30 years teaching at the elementary-school level. She occupies herself tutoring, doing crafts and taking courses.
Nancy Snyder Moore of Buffalo, NY, received the designation of senior claims law associate.

'70

John O'May has been cast in a leading role in the Australian Nahoua Company production of the musical *Crazy For You*.

'71

Michael Bloxom was promoted to the rank of captain with Maryland Natural Resources. He lives in Crisfield with his wife, Winnie, and daughters, Michelle and Leah.
John Leo, a medical technologist, is chairman of the Installation Committee at The Art Institute and Gallery in Salisbury, where he lives with his wife, Chris, and daughter, Lacey.

'72

Marchan Ball was named Wicomico County Middle School Teacher of the Year for 1992-93.
Larry Heitmuller, an assistant principal in Aberdeen, MD, is listed in *Who's Who Among American Teachers* (1992-93). He lives with his wife, **Amy '73**, and their three teenagers, and runs an inn in a turn-of-the-century railroad warehouse.

'73

William Harper Dean last year completed his M.S.W. at the University of Maine, where he is an adjunct faculty member in the School of Social Work. He is running for State Legislature.
Colleen Costello Sorte lives in Mount Kisco, NY, with her husband, John, and three children.
Don Taylor is the director of management information services at Perdue Farms Inc. in Salisbury.
Barry Weir and his wife, **Peggy '72**, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on February 9.

'74

Denise Brewington coached the James M. Bennett hockey team to the Maryland 3A State Championship in the fall of 1993.

'75

Lt. Col. Arthur Baer is stationed at Whiteman AFB, Missouri, where he is a deputy commander for the 351st Operations Group. He and his wife, **Jacqueline '75**, recently celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary, and have two children, Adam and Samantha.
Albin Handy lives with his family in Berlin, MD, where he opened The Auto Beauty Shop. He works for Ocean City Recreation & Parks Department.
Don Krug, a resident of Newark, DE, is a technical instructor for Amtrak. He was an assistant coach at the University of Delaware and an assistant director at Bear Baseball Academy in Delaware.
Bill Newman and his wife, **Jan '74**, moved to Omaha, NE. Bill works for US West.
Gilbert Perdue retired in 1988 and has since been on eight foreign mission trips with the Southern Baptist Convention. He was made associate pastor after his retirement and works with senior adults. Gilbert has traveled to Rwanda, Latvia, Australia, Jamaica and India.
L. Bruce Wade was elected treasurer for the Wicomico County Bar Association. He works for Robins, Johnson & Wade.
Bonnie Walston received the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

'76

Deborah S. Abbott is vice president for the Peninsula Bank Board of Directors.
John Adkins is a teacher at Beaver Run School in Salisbury. He lives in Berlin, MD, with his wife, Doris, and two children: Jennifer Paige, 16, and John Paul, 10.
Valerie Ahmuty, who lives in Florida, has two children: Ryan, 6, and Shannon, 2. She would love to hear from her classmates, especially ZTAs.
Todd Brace is the corporate training and development manager in Ellicott City. He and his wife, Linda, have a son, Todd.
Cathy Hurley is a medical librarian at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. She has a master's in library science.
Vicki Hyde Tyree works at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, FL, where she lives with her husband, David, and son, Darrell.

Sea Gull fans Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bellavance join alumni and friends of the University at a rallying tent party before the Division III National Lacrosse Championship game.

'77

Donna Era is the chief of the Social Work Department at the Eastern Shore Hospital Center in Cambridge. She is the chairwoman for the National Association of Social Work, Eastern Shore Chapter, and also serves on the advisory board for the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene and Salisbury State Social Work Department.
Rick Grassett is a U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain and a full-time professional fishing guide. He lives in Sarasota, FL.
Randy Reid is the corporate safety and environmental manager for a welding company in Owensboro, KY.

'78

Thomas DeKnight is the president of a digital pre-press service bureau. He is married with two children: Brittany, 7, and Jennifer, 5. They live in Columbia, SC.
Wendy Dolby received her Master of Education from SSU. She works for the Laurel (DE) School District.
Michael Le Compte is a school psychologist in Lake Forest, DE.

'79

Karen Kemp Arrington, who operates an international marketing agency for horticultural goods and services, was named to *Who's Who of American Women* (1993). She and her husband, Richard, live in Mount Airy, MD, with their sons, Daniel and J.W.
Elizabeth Brightman is an interior designer for Becker/Morgan Architects, Engineers and Interior Designers. She lives in Somerset County with her husband and daughter.
James Foster was named head football coach at Dean Junior College in Massachusetts. In 1989, he coached the Hyvinka, Finland Falcons in the Estonia Bowl, the first football game to be played in the Soviet Union.
Mark Hammert works for the Advantis Corporation as a computer scientist in network development. He lives in Lutz, FL, and has two children, Mark and Elizabeth.
J. Joseph Hart is the director of pastoral care/volunteer services manager of Hospice of Baltimore.
Joan La Rue teaches kindergarten at Princess Anne Primary School in Princess Anne, MD.
Gregory Maloney was promoted to account executive for Delmarva Power. He serves on the Delmarva Poultry Industry Board of Directors and the advisory board for the Lower Shore Regional Technology Center.
Kitty Nelson graduated from University of Maryland at Baltimore in May. She works for All Seasons, a non-profit counseling center for victims of violence and rape/sexual abuse.
Jay Redden is employed by Cam Data Systems as a regional sales manager for the Southeast. He lives in Lawrenceville, GA.
Marc Scher works at Scher's, a family-owned, local business. He is president of the Downtown Pocomoke Association and is also active in the Pocomoke City Chamber of Commerce and the PTA.
Walter Ward is the associate director of student activities and an assistant professor of psychology at James Madison University.

'80

Beth Fusaro teaches English for speakers of other languages to elementary school students in Wicomico County. She lives in Salisbury.
Holly Martin Hawkins teaches third grade at Delmar Elementary.
Kaye Hearn works as a sales consultant at The Printery Inc. in Salisbury.

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Spirits are high back at the tent party following the Sea Gulls' victory.

'81

Carmen DiSylvestro was named president-elect of Region II of the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS), and has been selected to serve as chairman for the 1999 NACUFS national conference.
Connie McGuire received her M.B.A. in finance from Virginia Tech in December 1992 and is the director of financial services and human resources for Rails-To-Trails Conservancy in Washington, D.C. She lives with her husband, John, and their two sons, Nick and Quinn, in Gaithersburg, MD.
Ann Bennett Preston is the director of employment programs for the Eastern Shore Area on Aging/ Community Action Agency in Onancock, VA.
Julie Slatcher, an art teacher at Bennett Middle School in Salisbury, was named Wicomico County Teacher of the Year.

'82

Donna Adams works as a public accountant for Trice & Geary in Salisbury.
Jayme Blume is a real estate settlement coordinator at Cordrey & Clark P.A. in Georgetown, DE.

'83

Peri Anest is a commander of the 5th Army Aviation Readiness Group.
Carey Buffman is employed by Nabisco Foods Group, where he markets the various products in the hotel/casino resorts. He lives in Las Vegas with his wife, Maureen.
Fredericka Danielus is the director of Diakonia Inc., a private, non-profit residential ministry for persons in crisis.
Terry Nicholson is the proud mother of three daughters and lives in Springfield, IL, with her husband, Bob. She enjoys camping, traveling, visiting zoos and being active in her church.
Sharon Robertson is the Queen Anne's County Teacher of the Year for 1993-94. She is also an emergency medical technician for the Grasonville Volunteer Ambulance Department.
Kerry Hood Taylor is a registered nurse in Rockville, MD. She lives with her husband, **Dewayne '85**, and two children, Daniel and Amy.
Clifton Thaw III joined the law firm of Laws & Laws in Salisbury. He was awarded the Volunteer of the Year award by the Citizen and Volunteer Branch of Maryland Recreation and Parks.
Phil Waters is the assistant regional director for Dunlop Tire Corporation. He will be transferred to Atlanta, GA, where he will be in charge of the sales force for southeastern U.S.
John Williams has opened a new law firm, Simpson and Williams, in Salisbury. He has two children, Emily and Brian.

'84

B.J. Allen was awarded the certified residential specialist designation by the Realtors National Marketing Institute Residential Sales Council. She is a real estate agent with AHM Long & Foster in Salisbury.
Sarah Townsend Buffa lives in Owings, MD, with her husband, Phillip.
Andrew Gee is owner and president of Andrew Gee Funeral Home P.A.
Todd Greenia is an elementary school teacher with Prince George's County Schools. His wife, **Tina '84**, works as a clinical therapist at Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital. They live with their two children, Alissa and Joseph, in Severna Park, MD.
Elizabeth Johnson works for Blue Cross and the Visiting Nurse Association of Delaware. She, husband Mitch and children Sarah and Jennifer live in Newark, DE.
Dan Keyser is a district sales manager for SOLVAY Pharmaceuticals in Rochester, NY. He would like to hear from the ROTC Class of 1984.
Kat Kittelberger-Green lives with her husband, Abe, and daughter, Rachel, in Bel Air, CA.
Miriam Cairns Leech has been employed for the last six years by Dames & Moore, an environmental consulting firm, as a community relations specialist. She lives with her husband, Thomas, and cocker spaniel, Bailey, in Silver Spring, MD.
Janet Parsons lives in Salisbury with her husband, Randy, and two sons, Jacob and Lucas.
Deborah Simpkins is a second-grade teacher at Willards Elementary School. She has three sons—Keith, Kevin and Christopher—and lives in Parsonsburg, MD.
Charles Staubs is a family practice physician affiliated with Peninsula Regional Medical Center. He opened an office in Pocomoke City, MD, in January.
Colleen Vogan is the assistant director of human resources with Davidson Beauty Supplies & Equipment. She lives with her husband, Kurt, and daughter, Shannon, in Ellicott City, MD.

'85

Alan Dorsch has been employed by Brown & Williams Tobacco for seven years. He is a consumer research analyst managing international and domestic research projects. He lives with his wife, **Karen '85**, and twin daughters, Amy and Kristen, in La Grange, KY.
Bernadette Humphreys received her master's degree in education in May 1993 from Bowie State University, MD. She is a fourth-grade teacher in Bowie.
Margaret Isley began design work and sales at Homeworks Contemporary Furniture in Ocean City. She lives in West Ocean City, MD.
Donna Laskowski lives with her husband, Mark, and two children, Veronica and Severin, in Harrisburg, PA.
Robert Noppenberger is an integrated logistics support manager for the Department of Defense. He and his wife, Kelly, have two children, Kathryn and Anna.

'86

Deborah Belland Bergeron is a staff nurse in the Androscoggin Valley Hospital Intensive Care Unit. She lives with her husband, Andie, in Berlin, NH.
Sara Sweetman Haina works at a patient drug rehabilitation center in Charles County. She lives with her husband, Thomas, and newborn in Lusby, MD.
Jennifer Hodshon is a supervisor at the Danbury Hospital. She is pursuing her master's in public health at the New York Medical College.
Patricia Hopkins is vice president for community relations and marketing at Dorchester General Hospital in Cambridge, MD.
Nicholas Keene received the Alumni Award for Clinical Excellence from Albany Medical College, where he received his master's degree in anesthesiology in May.
Robb Lippy lives with his wife and two children, Samantha and Hannah, in Hunt Valley, MD.
James Littleton is a senior information systems analyst at Meridian Oil in Houston, TX.

'87

Charles Aud is the director of community relations for Blue Cross & Blue Shield and resides in Owings Mills, MD.
Debbie Goodman is a marketing officer at Peninsula Bank. She lives with her husband, **Alan '87**, and son, Zachary, in Salisbury.
Linda Dashiell teaches first grade at Fruitland Primary School. She lives with her husband, Christopher, and three children—Emily, Christopher and Brady—in Salisbury.
Deborah Hickman is a nurse manager in the department of surgical services at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD. She lives with her husband, Michael, and two sons, Joshua and Matthew.
Michelle Jackson received her Master of Science from Howard University in May 1993.
David Yochum was promoted to senior economist for International Price Index's Machinery & Transportation Division. His duties include hiring new employees, developmental work on IPP indexes and automobile analyst. He works for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C.
Claire Wesley is a membership services assistant at P.E.T.A. in Rockville, MD.
Gregory Yacucci is working on his Doctorate of Chiropractic. He and his wife live in Seneca Falls, NY.

'88

Ned Alton is a sales representative for Ethicon Endo-Surgery, a Johnson & Johnson Company. He lives in Wayne, PA.
Gary Desjardins is the regional branch officer for the First National Bank in Salisbury. He and his wife, Tracy, live in Parsonsburg, MD.
Pamela Eskridge is a staff nurse at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. She lives in Galestown, MD, with her husband, Gary, and two children: Benjamin, 7, and Emily, 3.
Laura Etherton graduated from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing with a B.S.N. in July 1993. She works as a registered nurse in orthopaedics and lives with her husband, Kevin, in Gaithersburg, MD.
Paige Warrington is a medical technologist at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD.

'89

Marie Calafiura joined Trice & Geary in Salisbury as a manager in consulting services.
Laura Davies teaches freshmen and seniors English in Delaware.
Tom Godwin runs a television production facility at a first-class thoroughbred track in Texas. He lives in Houston.
Kerrie Hromanik is a registered nurse at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. She and her husband, Chris, have two children, Zackry and Benjamin.
Kevin Knussman is a flight paramedic with the Maryland State Police Aviation Division. He works for Talbot County Advanced Life Support Services and is a charter member of Talbot A.L.S., the first county-wide A.L.S. organization on the Eastern Shore. Kevin's wife, **Kim '85**, is a budget analyst with the Maryland M.V.A. office in Glen Burnie and a member of the Institute of Management Accountants-Delmarva Chapter.
Angelina Mammano is director of recruiting at Bishop McNamara High School (MD), where she also teaches math.
Ian Ramsey graduated from the American University, Washington College of Law. He passed the Florida bar exam and is enjoying his first winter in the sunshine.
Marci Roman Smit is a physical education teacher in Prince George's County, MD.
Belinda Thompson is a psychiatric counselor in Seaford, DE. She lives with her husband, Michael, and newborn, Taylore.
Catherine Travers is employed by MBNA-Great Expectations II Learning Center. She is pursuing her master's degree in counseling and guidance at the University of Delaware.
Delaine Welch-Freas is the director of Upper Montgomery County Youth Services. She is an adjunct faculty member at Frederick Community College and volunteers counseling at Catholic charities. She and her husband, Walt, live in Frederick, MD.
Jack Willing is an associate attorney with Jones & Bruce P.H. He is president of the Somerset County Bar Association and serves on the Somerset County Republican Control Committee.

'90

John S. DiPietro was elected executive vice president of the Peninsula Bank Board of Directors.
Candice Jones McCluskey works at Social Expressions in Atlanta. Her husband, James, is a sales representative at Primeco in Marietta, GA.
Robert Savage is an environmental health specialist in Accomac, VA. He lives with his wife, Morgan, and newborn, Audrey, in Parksley, VA.
Christine Schroder returned from the Dominican Republic, where she served in the Peace Corps. She was an education promoter there for two years.
Wendy Smith received her master's degree in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore in May 1993. She is a medical social worker at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, MD.
Francis Tewey was promoted to detective at the Anne Arundel County Police Department in January. He was named Officer of the Year in 1992.

'91

Jeff Barnes received his master's degree in education and is preparing to enter the U.S. Secret Service. He works at a financial consulting firm in Washington, D.C.
Rhonda Boog is an accountant for Holloway & Marvel P.A. in Salisbury.
Lawrence Cuppy works for the U.S. Bureau of the Census as a systems accountant. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Waldorf, MD.
Lisa Dimick is the marketing manager for Popeyes of Maryland Inc. She coordinates all aspects of advertising and marketing in the Baltimore market.
Amy Farmer is a registered nurse at Washington County Hospital, where she received the President's Award for Excellence in March. She is pursuing her master's degree in business at Frostburg.
Kathy Maillaro is employed as an executive assistant and is pursuing her master's in special education at Johns Hopkins University. She lives in Columbia with **Wendy Smith '90**, **Susan Watson '90** and **Carol Thompson '91**.
Doug Mock is the membership coordinator of the American Running and Fitness Association. He is a member of the Reebok Racing Team and Reebok's National Cross Country Team.
Christopher Mourlas is an environmentalist and the assistant crew chief with the Department of Natural Resources in Annapolis.
Donna Nestor works at a marketing company in Baltimore and lives in Laurel, MD.
Susan Norfolk is a technician for Tidewater Physical Therapy in Salisbury.
Steve Roman works for the Commerce Department in Washington, D.C.
Marianne Scarborough is a history instructor at SSU.
Gwen Schaeffer is a personal trainer in Ocean City. He earned a master's degree in August 1993 from Old Dominion University in Virginia.
Rhonda Stanton is assistant operations manager for Cox, Matthews & Associates, publisher of *Black Issues in Higher Education* and *Community College Week* in Washington, D.C.

'92

Michael Bellina lives in Eatontown, NJ.
Laura BenZakan is a residential staff appraiser for William R. McCain in Salisbury. She lives in Ocean City with her husband, Yossef, and daughter, Felecia.
Carol Gladden Bowen teaches third grade in Accomack County. She lives with her husband, Hank, and newborn, Jacob, in Marionville, VA.
Tara Downes serves the mid-Shore area as an account executive for Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. of Dover, DE.
Kathleen Elliott has joined Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. as an accountant. She lives in Salisbury.
Nicholas Erculiani is the assistant treasurer for Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.
Jill Gamble is the system administrator in the marketing department of Key Operations Center, the credit card division of Key Federal Savings Bank.
Michele Jacquette is a kindergarten teacher in Severna Park. She lives in Stevensville, MD.
Kelly Ann Liden is a sales account manager with Hawaiian Duplicator in Honolulu, HI.
Wynel Cooper Neall is pursuing a master's in piano performance at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Her husband, Michael, is pursuing his law degree. They live in Davidsonville, MD.
Jeffery Payne, a social studies teacher at Easton Middle School, is pursuing his master's in education. He lives with his wife, Ellen, in Salisbury.
The Honorable Kenneth Schisler is running for re-election to the Maryland House of Delegates. He lives in Easton with his wife, Amy, a school librarian in Talbot County. She is pursuing her master's degree in library science.
David Thompson is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, NC. He lives with his wife, **Stacey Lloyd Thompson '93**, an R.N. in a coronary care unit in the Pinehurst area of North Carolina.

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Julianne Bates teaches second grade in Milford, NJ, and is also the cheerleading advisor. She lives in Frenchtown, NJ.
Jennifer Hatchard is a social studies teacher with Baltimore City Schools.
Melissa Cullen works for a Salisbury orthodontist. She lives in Delmar with her husband, Christopher.
Chris Hall is a staff accountant with Trice & Geary in Salisbury.
Celeste Jordan is a graduate assistant in the Mathematics Department at West Virginia University. She teaches algebra.
Steven Meyer is an athletic trainer at SSU.
Regina Moore works in the materials management department at National Starch and Chemical Company in Bridgewater, NJ.
Bill Roberson is a contract specialist with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington, D.C.
Kenneth Waller is a staff accountant with Trice & Geary in Salisbury.
Cherie Steigerwald is a property manager for MLA Management Associates Inc. She lives in East Stroudsburg, PA.
Amy VandePutte is a receptionist at Green Spring Health Services, a managed mental health-substance abuse company. She lives in Columbia, MD.

Marriages

'79

Janice Mae Maiorana - George Smith

'82

Thomas Darcy - Erin Mahan

'84

Joan Agnew - William Meredith
Sandra Bounds - Douglas Andrews '88
Dianna Hess - James Lease

'86

Deborah Belland - Andie Bergeron
Mary Jo Phipps-Merritt - Gregg Routree Geiger
Sheila Wilkins - Johnny McDowell

'87

Geraldine Annis - Richard Wright '84

'89

Susan Kimberly Mardon - Darren Lee Nicholson
Charles Moore III - Trena Collins

'90

Candice Jones - James McCluskey
Denise Varga - Stephen Ewing '84

'91

Lawrence Cuppy - Jennifer Peters
Penny Justice - Dennis Makuchal
Kristen Anne Olson - Gregory Pruitt '92
Melissa Robbins - David DeLuca
Susanne Elizabeth Richards - Keith Hammond
Vickie Vickers - Matthew Catlin
Lori Wigglesworth - Edward Plank

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'92
Jennifer Heath - Jeffrey Blackwell
Janice Kirkpatrick - Glen Ragan
Karen Popp - David Metler '92
Kim Watson - Todd Hudson

'93
Todd Gillenardo - Nicole Leigh Wells
Paul Gunther - Natalia Nickoleavna
Jennifer Hatchard - Steve Roman '91
Camy Hickman - Michael Bennett '93
Kimberly Ann Searcey - Gaby F.R. Van Vulpen
Melisa Smith - Kevin Spear

Births
'76
Vicki Hyde Tyree - Son: Darrell

'77
Ann-Marie Barton Davis - Daughter: Andrea Mary

'79
Timothy Trott - Son: David Addison

'80
Beth Bosserman Giammattei - Daughter: Betsey
Holly Martin Hawkins - Daughter: Casey

'81
Toni Lilliston Gross - Daughter: Meghan Elizabeth

'82
Jane Martin Lewis - Daughter: Sarah

'83
Kerry Taylor - Daughter: Amy

'84
Ginny Chamberlain Carey - Daughter: Anne Marie
Andrew Gee - Twins: Caitlin and Marlie

'85
Corinne Hartsough - Son: David Albert
Lisa Neary - Son: Patrick John

'86
Barbara Callahan - Son: Bradley
Karen Daniels - Twins: Matthew Andrew and Jennifer Elizabeth
Jennifer Hodshon - Daughter: Molly
Sara Haina - Son: Thomas
Jeannine Hooper - Daughter: Bethany Nicole
Robert Lippy - Daughter: Hannah
Cindy Ferguson-Mengle - Son: Andrew

'87
Sharon Riley Bailey - Daughter: Melissa
Debbie Goodman - Son: Zachary

'88
Todd Bireley - Son: Christopher Lee
Rick Landon - Daughter: Jenna
Kimberly Moreno - Daughter: Lauren

'89
Sharon Cummins - Son: James
Marci Smit - Son: Zachary Andrew
Belinda Brittingham Thompson - Daughter: Taylore
Melinda Wilson - Daughter: Olivia

'90
Mark Marmo - Twins: Karen and Kristen
Jill Walton Plummer - Son: Matthew Benjamin
Robert Savage - Daughter: Audrey Morgan

'92
Carol Gladden Bowen - Son: Jacob Townsend
Janice Kirkpatrick Ragan- Son: Kyle Patrick

'94
Kevin Bradford - Son: Kevin Jr.

Obituaries
'25
Ethel Long Duncan - January 4, 1994.

'26
Kathryn Virginia Brown Myers - March 10, 1994.

'29
Mabel Mills - January 8, 1994.

'36
Charlotte Gilliam - January 6, 1994.
Flora Dean Hankins Wiley - December 5, 1993.

'43
Elizabeth Collison Clark - May 22, 1994.

'49
James Baynard Clark - May 22, 1994.

'51
Robert Fithian - January 31, 1994.
J. Gregg Whedbee - February 10, 1994.

'59
Linda Elizabeth Sehman Bailey - December 30, 1993.

'61
George McCann - February 6, 1994.

'75
Scott Tallman - May 30, 1993.

'82
Linda Diane McClain - February 27, 1994.

'83
Margaret Stenger - 1993.

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